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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of cheating and fleasing the students for training computer courses in various branches of computer technology have reported in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether the Government have enquired into the functioning of these institutions in the name of franchise working on behalf of foreign agencies by getting affiliated to the Technical Education Council;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to regulate the functioning of such institutions in the country in order to mitigate the harassment, financial losses and allow in view of future of the students; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) monitors the performance including maintenance of prescribed norms and standards of the approved technical institutes including those dealing with courses of computer science, information technology etc. However, monitoring of computer-training institutes in the informal sector does not come under the purview of AICTE.Complaints of malpractices committed by certain institutes have come to the notice of AICTE. A malpractice cell has been set up in the AICTEwhich deals with such complaints. No Institution having franchise of foreign agencies have been approved by AICTE. In orderto protect the public from unapproved institutions, the AICTE publishesnotices in leading newspapers from time to time advising them to check the approval status of institutions. List of approved technical institutes is available on the AICTE website.